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SYNTHETIC POLYPEPTIDE FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING PRION-RELATED DISEASES

the specification of which (check only one item below)

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OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/17/1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP98/05924 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ (if applicable).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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The concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 for purposes of paying reduced fees, in that the number of employees thereof, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons.

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